

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 61

March 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes to amend Article IV of the Tennessee Constitution relative to recall elections. County officers, judicial officers, and other elected civil officers are subject to recall from such office by the qualified voters of the district from which candidates are elected. Such district may include the entire state. The number of qualified voters equal to 25% of the votes cast in the last election for the public officer may, by petition, demand the recall of such public officer.

The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 105th General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

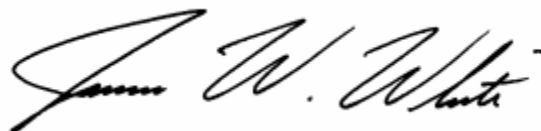
Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2006.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director